

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Yuegang Zhang et al.

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Art Unit: 1743

For: **BIOSENSOR UTILIZING A RESONATOR  
HAVING A FUNCTIONALIZED SURFACE**

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Examiner: B. J. Sines

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to entry of the RCE and in Response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 4 – 24, and 31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.